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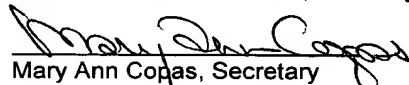
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Mary Ann Copas, Secretary

Re: New U.S. Patent Application - Max Gerhafer

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR WARNING A FOLLOWING VEHICLE DURING BRAKING

Sir:

1. Please find enclosed herewith for filing: 11 pages specification, 3 pages claims (9), 1 page abstract, Information Disclosure Statement and 1 page (3 figures) drawings in support of the above identified application.
2. It is respectfully requested that this application be granted the priority date of 24 August 1999, the filing date of the corresponding German patent application 199 40 080.6. A certified copy of said patent application will be filed at a later date.
3. Appropriate fees will be submitted at a later date with the declaration and power of attorney.

Respectfully,



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